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APPENDIX A

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Other:

- _____ 1. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/372,197 filed August 11, 1999
- _____ 2. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/010,723 filed December 6, 2001 (abandoned)
- _____ 3. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/861,244 filed June 4, 2004 (abandoned)
- _____ 4. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0082543 published June 27, 2002
- _____ 5. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2005/0137531 published May 28, 2004
- _____ 6. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2007/0225676 published September 27, 2007
- _____ 7. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2008/0027384 published January 31, 2008
- _____ 8. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2009/0131905 published May 21, 2009
- _____ 9. U.S. Patent No. 6,334,856 granted January 1, 2002
- _____ 10. U.S. Patent No. 6,503,231 granted January 7, 2003
- _____ 11. U.S. Patent No. 6,611,707 granted August 26, 2003
- _____ 12. U.S. Patent No. 6,743,211 granted June 1, 2004
- _____ 13. U.S. Patent No. 7,226,439 granted June 5, 2007
- _____ 14. U.S. Patent No. 7,344,499 granted March 18, 2008

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